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Governor Savage's reasons for granting the pardon were that the ends of justice had been met in the punishment already inflicted that Bartley did not profit by the embezzlement, as the money was loaned to banks which afterwards became insolvent and that over 4,000 citizens petitioned for the granting of the pardon.

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Tallapoosa River Does Great Damage Around Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—Tallapoosa, where the greatest of the Montgomery Water company is located, is still cut off from all communication. The Tallapoosa river, which separates it from Montgomery, is a raging torrent and all efforts to reach the town have failed. Reports from the territory below the dam indicate that much live stock was drowned. There was no loss to crops, as they had been gathered. One of the state farms was in the path of the flood and the superintendent reports that many hogs and cattle were drowned. The branch line of railroad connecting Tallapoosa with the main line of the Western railroad of Alabama is washed out and trains are not running.

WANTED BY THE CZAR.

Lake Superior Engine Works May Get Orders From Russia.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 1.—After correspondence covering several weeks the Lake Superior Engine works is in receipt of a formal inquiry from the naval department of the Russian government asking as to when engines can be shipped to Russia and conveying the information that a large order will be placed. The engines, operated by gasoline, are wanted for service on the czar's torpedo boat fleet. Two engines have just been shipped to Denmark and others are in operation in England.

BONES OF THE SAINTS.

Remains of Martyrs of Nero's Time Received at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 1.—A package said to contain bones and dried blood of St. Magnus, a Roman centurion, and St. Bonosa, a Roman virgin, who were martyred in the time of Nero, arrived from Rome at the office of the mayor of the port in Louisville during the day. The relics will be placed under the altar of St. Martin's Catholic church in this city. They were taken from the catacombs over 200 years ago and have since rested in the Church of the Covenant of Agnal near Rome.

ORDERS MORE CRUISERS.

Argentine Contracts With Italian Builders for Two.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 1.—The Diario announces that the Argentine government has entered into contracts with the Ansaldo (Genoa) and San Pier d'Arona yards (Italy) for the immediate construction of two armored vessels of 8,500 tons at a cost of 17,000,000 francs each. The government has already sent to the Italian constructors 15,000,000 francs on account.

Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile, is expected here during the day from Santiago de Chile.

AT DOMESTIC RATES.

Consul General Goodnow Can Issue Postal Orders on United States.

Washington, Jan. 1.—United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, China, who also is United States postal agent at that point, has been authorized to issue postal money orders to any point in the United States at domestic rates, the same as apply within this country. The agency at Shanghai will become immediately the regular point of issue of money orders to all postoffices in this country. It is the first instance of such application of domestic rates for United States points.

McGovern and Sullivan Matched.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Terry McGovern-Dave Sullivan fight will take place before the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, some time between March 17 and April 30. This was decided here during the day. The bid was made by James C. Kennedy, who will bring the match off in conjunction with the Jeffries-Sharkey bout.

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Governor Savage's reasons for granting the pardon were that the ends of justice had been met in the punishment already inflicted that Bartley did not profit by the embezzlement as the money was loaned to banks which afterwards became insolvent and that over 4,000 citizens petitioned for the granting of the pardon.

MUCH LIVE STOCK DROWNED.

Tallapoosa River Causes Great Damage Around Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—Tallapoosa, where the greatest part of the Montgomery Water company is located, is still cut off from all communication. The Tallapoosa river, which separates it from Montgomery, is raging torrent and all efforts to cut the stream have failed. Reports from the territory below the dam indicate that much live stock was drowned. There was no loss to crops, as they had been gathered. One of the state farms was in the path of the flood and the superintendent reports that many hogs and cattle were drowned. The branch line of railroad connecting Tallapoosa with the main line of the Western railroad of Alabama was washed out and trains are not running.

WANTED BY THE CZAR.

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Marquette, Mich., Jan. 1.—After correspondence covering several weeks the Lake Superior Engine works is in receipt of a formal inquiry from the naval department of the Russian government asking as to when engines can be shipped to Russia and conveying the information that a large order will be placed. The engines, operated by gasoline, are wanted for service on the czar's torpedo boat fleet. Two engines have just been shipped to Denmark and others are in operation in England.

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Remains of Martyrs of Nero's Time Received at Louisville.

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ORDERS MORE CRUISERS.

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Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile, is expected here during the day from Santiago de Chile.

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ESDON ETCHINGS.

The Esdon school closed last Tuesday.

Will Rosenkranz has gone to work north of Walker.

Miss Anderson, our teacher, returned to Brainerd Tuesday.

Miss Nora Hammett is home, having finished her school at Neutral.

Miss Seeley's school closed Tuesday. She taught at the White school house.

The trial of the big cook by L. E. Garrison is a much discussed subject at present.

There is to be a surprise party at Mr. William Rosenkranz's Sr., Tuesday evening.

There was quite a pretty tree and a small programme for the pleasure of the Sunday school at Esdon Saturday evening.

There were two well laden Christmas trees at the White school house, Christmas Eve, and Santa Claus stopped long enough to speak to the children, after a short programme by the children.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE.

Rev. Batdorf, of Aitkin, preached at Bay Lake Sunday.

'Tis Christmas cheer that writes in the head lines, "Happy New Year."

The young people that attended the cantata at Deerwood speak well of the entertainment.

We guess there is to be a surprise or some social gathering. D. Archibald was down the lake Monday smiling as only Dave can smile.

A load of the young people were expecting to attend the Christmas exercises at Esdon Saturday evening, but the threatening storm prevented.

D. Archibald, A. A. Miller and E. Bath were at Katrine Monday to decide on the practicability and damages of a proposed road.

The lumber jacks will soon have done their work. The large area of water in our town may save us from the horrors of a Peshtigo or Hinkley.

The library contains the book, "Up from Slavery," by Booker T. Washington. If you have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" you should read this book.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schofield visited at Katrine Friday. Mrs. Schofield informed us that another case of books from the state library had arrived, and gave us a catalogue.

We have received packages of seeds from the Division of Statistics. The government hopes to finish the distribution this year by March. If you wish some send in your requests to Congressman Morris or Senator Clapp, of Washington, D. C.

The sad news comes to the friends of Mrs. Dave Borden of the death of her youngest child, of spinal meningitis at Merrifield Sunday morning at 5 a. m. Mrs. R. J. Maghan, a sister of Mrs. Borden, left Sunday evening for the bereaved home.

ECHO.

Nettleton helps people to own homes

Tempting Fate.

"No, thanks," said the sad faced man when he was asked to join a convivial party. "The fact is, I don't drink. Found I couldn't afford it, so I swore off. A number of years ago I lived in the west. I was doing well, and I had a bank account that I was proud of. Seeing a chance to double my money, I decided to draw it out. The day was a warm one, and, becoming thirsty, I stopped to take a glass of something cool. I didn't waste more than five minutes and was soon in line at the paying teller's window. The party ahead of me received his money, and I was shoving my check through the window when the teller pulled it down and announced that the bank has suspended payment. I believe that the receiver declared a dividend a year or so later, but the amount was so small that I never bothered to collect mine. It was a pretty expensive drink for me."

"Do I understand, sah," said a Kentuckian who was present, "that you took that drink alone?"

"Certainly."

"It was the judgment of heaven, sah," remarked the Kentuckian solemnly.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Country Bank.

Rural customers attach great importance to the bank's outward appearance. A thrifty tradesman having opened a deposit account with a bank distant some 30 miles from his home, the cashier had the curiosity to ask why he traveled so far when there was a branch of the same bank almost at his door. The depositor smiled knowingly and replied, "I lodged opposite here all the time while this bank was being built, so I know it's safe." Balance sheets to the rustic are a meaningless and arbitrary arrangement of figures. Iron bars he understands.

In a northern city there is a bank widely known for the artistic merit of its doors. Designed by an eminent sculptor, they are executed in relief in copper or bronze and appear to represent tableaux from "Aesop's Fables" and Greek history. About a week after they were unveiled an old man who had been a depositor for many years withdrew his balance and took it to a rival bank almost opposite. Questioned as to his reason for changing, he replied: "I don't hold 'em doors of theirs. Punched tin ain't businesslike, and it ain't safe."—Longman's.

A Dickens Letter.

George Manville Fenn is the possessor of a sheet of old fashioned blue wire woven note paper, which had its habitation for years upon the bill file of the tradesman to whom it was sent. It tells its own tale:

"Mr. Charles Dickens is much obliged to Mr. Claridge for the offer of Lord Byron's flute. But, as Mr. Dickens cannot play that instrument himself and has nobody in his house who can, he begs to decline the purchase, with thanks. Devonshire Terrace, twentieth June, 1848."

There is no visible mark of a smile upon the paper, says Mr. Fenn, but there seems to be one playing among the words, and one cannot help thinking that when Dickens wrote that he could not play the flute he must have recalled a certain flute serenade played at "Mrs. Todgers' Commercial Boarding House," written by him in 1844.—New York Tribune.

Perfumes Were Popular.

The rage for perfumes reached its height during the reign of Louis XV. Throughout the continent his court was known as the "scented court." It was then the custom when giving a large entertainment for the hostess to inform her guests what particular odor she would use for perfuming her rooms, and each guest would use that odor in making her toilet. At court a different perfume was used for each day of the week. Much more attention was paid to the use of the perfume than to soap and water, and cleanliness was not numbered among the virtues of that age.

How Pearls Are Sorted.

The average diver thinks it a fair day's work to secure 100 pearl oysters in 50 feet of water. After being taken ashore the mollusks are allowed to die, when their shells open of their own accord. The pearls are classified by passing them through a series of sieves, which assort them into different sizes. Those which are very small or defective are sold to make a preparation for sore eyes and nervous complaints that is very popular in the east.—Pearson's.

Superstitions About Sneezing.

Xenophon, Prometheus, Themistocles and Cleero regarded a sneeze as a favorable omen. Among the Hindoos and Persians, however, sneezing and yawning were ascribed to demoniacal possession. The Hindoo snaps his thumb and finger and repeats the name of one of his gods. The Moslems believe that the devil may leap into a gaping mouth, and hence when he yawns he draws the back of his hand over his mouth and mutters this prayer, "I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed."

The Most Expensive Hat.

The most expensive hat in the world is undoubtedly the one which was presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico in 1882. It cost \$1,500 and is now to be seen in the National museum at Washington and is the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.

Still Dreaming.

"I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one." "And how long have you been married?" "Since last Wednesday."

Many a man has found, after mizing politics with his business, that he has no business to mix with his politics.—Chicago News.

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The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Westfall & Georgeson, has this day been dissolved, R. L. Georgeson retiring. All liabilities will be assumed by, and all bills receivable to be paid to E. M. Westfall.

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A Coming Champion.

Mike Murphy, Yale's famous trainer, states that he thinks Moulton will be the star sprinter of the coming season. He began as a novice last spring and ended up the season by winning the 100 yards and 220 yards at the Yale fall games, the latter in 21 4/5 seconds.

Tom Jenkins' Ambition.

Tom Jenkins, the wrestler, threatens to engage in boxing and try for the heavyweight championship. Truly it would be a sad day for Thomas if he got into the ring with a competent middleweight!

O'Connor's Misfortune.

O'Connor, the great Irish jumper, left these shores without once giving us a taste of his real quality. This was due to a sprained tendon which he got in his first practice after landing here.

The Horse World.

Zelica, the dam of Dan Patch, 2:04 1/2, will be bred to Joe Patchen again next spring.

Dulce Cor, by Baron Wilkes, should be prominent in the show classes next year, as she trotted a mile in 2:11 this fall.

Diodine, 2:10 1/2, by Diablo, 2:09 1/2, the sensational Oregon pacing mare, is out of Dione, by Secretary, son of Director, 2:17.

Industrious Locusts.

He was an old sailor and full of yarns about the good old times of sailing ships. "I remember once," he said, "while we were cruising round the Pacific we were surrounded by a swarm of locusts, which ate every inch of our sails. When we got into the next port, I'm blowed if we didn't see the same locusts and every one with a pair of canvas trousers."

Different From the Rest.

They are talking about how they happened to marry.

"I married my wife," said one after the others had all had their say, "because she was so different from any woman I had ever met."

"How was that?" chorused the others.

"She was the only woman I ever met who would have me."

Murderer Defies Arrest.

Lawton, O. T., Dec. 31.—Three men were shot in a dispute near here. It is said the shooting was done by a man named Roberts and that all three of the wounded men have died. Roberts is fortified in a house, defying arrest. The sheriff and two marshals have gone to the scene. The names of the dead men are not obtainable.

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Those who were at a certain gathering in the city last night were treated to a real exhibition of the fistie art which has been the means of bringing into national prominence such notables as Sullivan, Corbett, Jeffries et al, but seldom has a contest of this nature been witnessed when two members of the feminine sex were the participants. Queensberry rules were disregarded last night, however, and there was no referee to call "foul," but for a genuine hair-pulling, cat-spitting episode this one makes all others seem like a primal when two second class cocks are turned loose before a real event is pulled off. They entered the ring about 11 o'clock and the smaller of the two threw out her chest and cried, when it had gurgled out that the other young damsel had alienated the affection of the formers' lover, "choose your weapons." The only thing available was the bare fists and the taller of the two made a lunge at the sound of the shrill voice of her challenger. The little one ducked but was up again and made a lively skirmish for an opening. The fur began to fly and there was a dizziness in the air. The one landed on the other a la Corbett and there was a swoon, a groan and a deathly silence. The last scene was enacted when the participants, pictures of faded Amazonian loveliness, were being conducted to their homes looking much worse for the scrimmage.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

The Esdon school closed last Tuesday.

Will Rosenkranz has gone to work north of Walker.

Miss Anderson, our teacher, returned to Brainerd Tuesday.

Miss Nora Hammett is home, having finished her school at Neutral.

Miss Seeley's school closed Tuesday. She taught at the White school house.

"The trial of the big cook by L. E. Garrison is a much discussed subject at present.

There is to be a surprise party at Mr. William Rosenkranz's Sr., Tuesday evening.

There was quite a pretty tree and a small programme for the pleasure of the Sunday school at Esdon Saturday evening.

There were two well laden Christmas trees at the White school house, Christmas Eve., and Santa Claus stopped long enough to speak to the children, after a short programme by the children.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE.

Rev. Batdorf, of Aitkin, preached at Bay Lake Sunday.

'Tis Christmas cheer that writes in the head lines, "Happy New Year."

The young people that attended the cantata at Deerwood speak well of the entertainment.

We guess there is to be a surprise or some social gathering. D. Archibald was down the lake Monday smiling as only Dave can smile.

A load of the young people were expecting to attend the Christmas exercises at Esdon Saturday evening, but the threatening storm prevented.

D. Archibald, A. A. Miller and E. Bath were at Katrine Monday to decide on the practicability and damages of a proposed road.

The lumber jacks will soon have done their work. The large area of water in our town may save us from the horrors of a Peshtigo or Hinkley.

The library contains the book, "Up from Slavery," by Booker T. Washington. If you have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" you should read this book.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schofield visited at Katrine Friday. Mrs. Schofield informed us that another case of books from the state library had arrived, and gave us a catalogue.

We have received packages of seeds from the Division of Statistics. The government hopes to finish the distribution this year by March. If you wish some send in your requests to Congressman Morris or Senator Clapp, of Washington, D. C.

The sad news comes to the friends of Mrs. Dave Borden of the death of her youngest child, of spinal meningitis at Merrifield Sunday morning at 5 a. m. Mrs. R. J. Maghan, a sister of Mrs. Borden, left Sunday evening for the bereaved home.

ECHO.

Nettleton helps people to own homes

Tempting Fate.

"No, thanks," said the sad faced man when he was asked to join a convivial party. "The fact is, I don't drink. Found I couldn't afford it, so I swore off. A number of years ago I lived in the west. I was doing well, and I had a bank account that I was proud of. Feeling a chance to double my money, I decided to draw it out. The day was a warm one, and, becoming thirsty, I stopped to take a glass of something cool. I didn't waste more than five minutes and was soon in line at the paying teller's window. The party ahead of me received his money, and I was shoving my check through the window when the teller pulled it down and announced that the bank has suspended payment. I believe that the receiver declared a dividend a year or so later, but the amount was so small that I never bothered to collect mine. It was a pretty expensive drink for me."

"Do I understand, sah," said a Kentuckian who was present, "that you took that drink alone?"

"Certainly."

"It was the judgment of heaven, sah," remarked the Kentuckian solemnly.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Country Bank.

Rural customers attach great importance to the bank's outward appearance. A thrifty tradesman having opened a deposit account with a bank distant some 30 miles from his home, the cashier had the curiosity to ask why he traveled so far when there was a branch of the same bank almost at his door. The depositor smiled knowingly and replied, "I lodged opposite here all the time while this bank was being built, so I know it's safe." Balance sheets to the rustic are a meaningless and arbitrary arrangement of figures. Iron bars he understands.

In a northern city there is a bank widely known for the artistic merit of its doors. Designed by an eminent sculptor, they are executed in relief in copper or bronze and appear to represent tableaux from "Esop's Fables" and Greek history. About a week after they were unveiled an old man who had been a depositor for many years withdrew his balance and took it to a rival bank almost opposite. Questioned as to his reason for changing, he replied: "I don't hold wif them doors of theirs. Punched tin ain't businesslike, and it ain't safe."—Longman's.

A Dickens Letter.

George Manville Fenn is the possessor of a sheet of old fashioned blue wire woven note paper, which had its habitation for years upon the bill file of the tradesman to whom it was sent. It tells its own tale:

"Mr. Charles Dickens is much obliged to Mr. Claridge for the offer of Lord Byron's flute. But, as Mr. Dickens cannot play that instrument himself and has nobody in his house who can, he begs to decline the purchase, with thanks. Devonshire Terrace, twentieth June, 1848."

There is no visible mark of a smile upon the paper, says Mr. Fenn, but there seems to be one playing among the words, and one cannot help thinking that when Dickens wrote that he could not play the flute he must have recalled a certain flute serenade played at "Mrs. Todgers' Commercial Boarding House," written by him in 1844.—New York Tribune.

Perfumes Were Popular.

The rage for perfumes reached its height during the reign of Louis XV. Throughout the continent his court was known as the "scented court." It was then the custom when giving a large entertainment for the hostess to inform her guests what particular odor she would use for perfuming her rooms, and each guest would use that odor in making her toilet. At court a different perfume was used for each day of the week. Much more attention was paid to the use of the perfume than to soap and water, and cleanliness was not numbered among the virtues of that age.

How Pearls Are Sorted.

The average diver thinks it a fair day's work to secure 100 pearl oysters in 50 feet of water. After being taken ashore the mollusks are allowed to die, when their shells open of their own accord. The pearls are classified by passing them through a series of sieves, which assort them into different sizes. Those which are very small or defective are sold to make a preparation for sore eyes and nervous complaints that is very popular in the east.—Pearson's.

Superstitions About Sneezing.

Xenophon, Prometheus, Themistocles and Cicero regarded a sneeze as a favorable omen. Among the Hindus and Persians, however, sneezing and yawning were ascribed to demoniacal possession. The Hindu snaps his thumb and finger and repeats the name of one of his gods. The Moslems believe that the devil may leap into a gaping mouth, and hence when he yawns he draws the back of his hand over his mouth and mutters this prayer, "I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed."

The Most Expensive Hat.

The most expensive hat in the world is undoubtedly the one which was presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico in 1882. It cost \$1,500 and is now to be seen in the National museum at Washington and is the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.

Still Dreaming.

"I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one." "And how long have you been married?" "Since last Wednesday."

Many a man has found, after mixing politics with his business, that he has no business to mix with his politics.—Chicago News.

WE CORDIALLY WISH

All our friends, Customers and Mankind in general

A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Full of Cheer, health and Prosperity.

A. E. MOBERG.

BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY, BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Laths, Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Westfall & Georgeson, has this day been dissolved, R. L. Georgeson retiring. All liabilities will be assumed by, and all bills receivable to be paid to E. M. Westfall.

E. M. WESTFALL.
R. L. GEORGESEN.

A Coming Champion.

Mike Murphy, Yale's famous trainer, states that he thinks Moulton will be the star sprinter of the coming season. He began as a novice last spring and ended up the season by winning the 100 yards and 220 yards at the Yale fall games, the latter in 21 4-5 seconds.

Tom Jenkins' Ambition.

Tom Jenkins, the wrestler, threatens to engage in boxing and try for the heavyweight championship. Truly it would be a sad day for Thomas if he got into the ring with a competent middleweight!

O'Connor's Misfortune.

O'Connor, the great Irish jumper, left these shores without once giving us a taste of his real quality. This was due to a sprained tendon which he got in his first practice after landing here.

The Horse World.

Zelica, the dam of Dan Patch, 2:04 1/2, will be bred to Joe Patchen again next spring.

Dulce Cor, by Baron Wilkes, should be prominent in the show classes next year, as she trotted a mile in 2:11 this fall.

Diodine, 2:10 1/2, by Diablo, 2:09 1/2, the sensational Oregon pacing mare, is out of Dione, by Secretary, son of Director, 2:17.

Industrious Locusts.

He was an old sailor and full of yarns about the good old times of sailing ships. "I remember once," he said, "while we were cruising round the Pacific we were surrounded by a swarm of locusts, which ate every inch of our sails. When we got into the next port, I'm blowed if we didn't see the same locusts and every one with a pair of canvas trousers."

Different From the Rest.

They are talking about how they happened to marry.

"I married my wife," said one after the others had all had their say, "because she was so different from any woman I had ever met."

"How was that?" chorused the others. "She was the only woman I ever met who would have me."

Murderer Defies Arrest.

Lawton, O. T., Dec. 21.—Three men were shot in a dispute near here. It is said the shooting was done by a man named Roberts and that all three of the wounded men have died. Roberts is fortified in a house, defying arrest. The sheriff and two marshals have gone to the scene. The names of the dead men are not obtainable.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

DOORS OPEN AT 7:45.
Curtain 8:20 Sharp.

JANUARY 1, Afternoon and Evening.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT!

E. J. CARPENTER'S

Splendid Scenic Production of

Sienkiewicz's great story of Christianity,

QUO VADIS



URSUS BATTLE WITH THE AUROCHS.
(An actual scene in this great production.)

This Superb Scenic Production

is a dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz's wonderful story, the sensation of the Christian world.

For stage representation it is divided into

SIX ACTS AND NINE SCENES.

Illustrating in a manner graphic and convincing the dawn of Christianity and the fall of Paganism.

Cast with the full strength of

E. J. CARPENTER'S

Large and Powerful Dramatic Company.

SCENERY (none required belonging to the opera house) by

These Noville.

Each scene a tribute to the great artists skill.

COSTUMES by Deschamps, Rich.

beautiful and cleverly

Sale of Seats Will Begin

Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's. Drug Store. Prices, \$1. 75 and 50.

Our new Kimball Piano rooms will be in the same office as the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street. Our new stock will arrive in a few days. New Kimball pianos, \$10 monthly. New Kimball organs, \$3.00 monthly. You use the instrument while paying for it. No extra cost to you if bought on the payment plan. GEORGE KIMBLE, 76-1f Agent.

HALF CENTURY AS AN ENGINEER.

Charles Metcalf, Who Ran the
First Engine out of Chicago
Lives in Brainerd.

INTERESTING LIFE STORY TOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Have Been
Residents of the City for a
Number of Years.

The following very interesting
narrative taken from the St. Paul
Dispatch will be of interest to resi-
dents of Brainerd:

"Living in quiet retirement in this
city, save for the simple routine
duties involved in running a North-
ern Pacific yard engine, is Charles
Metcalf, a man whose life story, runs
side by side with the history of rail-
road development in the West, and
who is known in railroad circles
from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as
one of the crew that brought the
first train into Chicago from the
East over the line of what was then
the Michigan Southern & Northern
Indiana railway, nearly half a cen-
tury ago.

"To one familiar with the gigantic
network of railways that center in
Chicago today it scarcely seems
credible that men should still be liv-
ing who have vivid remembrances of
a time when Chicago's intercourse
with the East was entirely by water
and overland wagons, connecting
with the terminus of the Eastern
system, at that time in Western
Ohio, yet Metcalf, hale and hearty
today and still in the service, fired
the engine that first brought the
welcome news to the Queen City
that rail connection with the At-
lantic was an accomplished fact and
the first prophesy of Chicago's future
greatness fulfilled.

"Metcalf was born in London,
England, in 1832. His early boy-
hood was passed at a time when im-
migration to this country was mainly
from England and West Europe, and
it was little wonder that the boy
felt that common call to 'go
West, young man.' At the age of
15 he left his home in foggy London
and worked his passage on a sailing
ship to New York. He had learned
the moulder's trade, and he pushed
west from New York, arriving at
Ann Arbor, Michigan, then a frontier
town, in the latter part of that year.
He secured employment in the Hulme
foundry and before severing his
connection with that concern to join
the forces of the Michigan Southern,
was married to Miss Hulme, his em-
ployer's daughter.

"His first work for that company
was as fireman on the engine, 'Little
Monroe,' the seven and one-half ton
'monster' that was soon to surprise
Chicago by dropping in on a frosty
February morning. The through
line was completed the first of Feb-
ruary, 1852, on the tenth the 'Little
Monroe' heading a few cars loaded
with construction supplies and puff-
ing and snorting like her modern
descendants on a mountain grade,
drew proudly into the city and an-
nounced to the world that Chicago
was no longer on the wild frontier.

"There was at that time a road
connecting Chicago with Galena,
built a few years before as an outlet
for the output of the lead mines of
that place. When the train crew of
the 'Little Monroe' arrived in Chi-
cago the employees of the Galena road
took them in tow and for days the
best that the city afforded was at
their disposal. It was a time of wild
celebration and dinners and banquets
followed each other in one continuous
round for days and days. At one of
these dinners the interesting fact
was brought out that each of the
men who handled the 'Little Mon-
roe' had been furnished at birth
with a Biblical name. The engineer
was Joseph Cawood, the conductor
was John Davidson, and Moses In-
galls and Aaron McCurdy were the
others. As the owner of a name not
Biblical Charles Metcalf was alone.
The story of the 'Little Monroe'
was published in the Magazine of
Locomotive Engineers, the official
organ of the guild, in the issue of
October, 1897.

"So far as known, Metcalf is the
only living member of the crew of the
'Little Monroe.' The engineer
died many years ago, and since leav-
ing the service of the Michigan
Southern, Metcalf has had no word
from any of those who with him took
part in one of the most interesting
incidents of railway history. Met-
calf remained with the road until

1878, when he resigned and came to
Brainerd.

"Metcalf has always been a strong
advocate of organization in labor
circles, and was a member of the first
lodge of locomotive engineers estab-
lished in the United States, at Mar-
shall, Mich., where he made his home
for some time, and where his three
children were born.

"Metcalf's duties in the employ of
the Northern Pacific are confined to
running what is known familiarly as
the 'Dinky.' This is a little engine
without catcher or tender, a baby
compared with a live road engine of
today, but a giant in comparison
with his first charge, the 'Little
Monroe.'

"There is nothing in Mr. Metcalf's
personal appearance today to mark a
man who has rounded a half century
of active, untiring railway service.
He is strong and active and enjoys
his work as much as when a young
man of 20 he shoveled coal into the
cast iron fire-box of the 'Little Mon-
roe.' He enjoys excellent health,
and enjoys to the fullest his patri-
archal standing among the pioneers
of the rail.

"Mrs. Metcalf has also in her much
of the stuff that history is made of.
She was born in England, and came
with her parents in an early day to
Michigan. Her father, the head of
the Hulme foundry at Ann Arbor,
was a soldier in Wellington's army,
and fought gallantly through the
struggle that brought to a close the
career of the first Napoleon. Mrs.
Metcalf tells interesting stories of
the war, learned first hand from her
father.

"Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are looking
forward to the time when they will
celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of
their marriage, in 1905. They have
three children, two sons and a daugh-
ter, all living in Minnesota. Both
sons have followed in their father's
footsteps, and are now engineers on
the Winnipeg division of the North-
ern Pacific. Among the many in-
teresting characters in this outlying
metropolis of the pine woods there

NEW YEARS DAY IN BRAINERD.

The Day Not Marked By Any
Particular Fetes or Enter-
tainments.

WATCH THE OLD OUT, NEW IN.

All Business Places and Public
Offices Closed For Day--
At St. Francis.

Aside from the happy family
gatherings and a few dinners out,
the people of Brainerd are spending
this New Years day, the first of the
year 1902, rather quietly. The social
circles are exempt from any special
doing today, and there are few who
are being feted and entertained.

Last night there were several
'watch night' services in the city
and the old year was seen to pass
and the morning of the new year was
welcomed with appropriate services.

At the St. Francis Catholic church
this morning special services were
held, one at 8:30 o'clock and the other
at 10:30 o'clock. The music at the
10:30 service was especially fine.

Last night, New Years Eve, there
were a few social events among
which was the dance given in Gar-
dner hall by the machinists at the
Northern Pacific shops. There was
an unusually large gathering and
dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock
this morning. Graham's orchestra
furnished the music for the event.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

Do you want to buy a range? Old
stoves taken as part payment, see
D. M. Clark & Co.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

Now is the time to reform useless and expensive habits and get on
the right road. Paying rent is a useless extravagance that no
thrifty person can afford to continue. Buy a home and let the rent
money pay for it. Quit being a tenant and become a landlord.
I have several very nice cottages that I can sell cheap, small pay-
ment down and balance payable in monthly installments that will not
exceed rent. Will build to suit and sell same way if I have nothing
that is satisfactory. Call early and get particulars.

P. B. NETTLETON,
Palace Hotel.

Money to Loan on Easy Terms.

are none more interesting than Chas.
Metcalf and his wife."

TO SETTLE BY APPRAISEMENT.

The Vanstrum Clothing Co's Losses will
be Finally Adjusted Tomorrow
Morning by a Board.

The loss by fire to the Vanstrum
Clothing Co. stock of goods will be
adjusted tomorrow morning, and the
settlement will be made by a board
of appraisers. W. W. Thomas, of
St. Paul, will be in the city to repre-
sent the company.

The company carried \$4,000 on the
stock and \$500 on the fixtures. \$1,500
each was with the Liverpool, London
& Globe Thurdigia Insurance Co.
and the Continental Insurance Co.
The loss to the stock is mostly from
water, and it is not thought that
much of anything can ever be real-
ized from the clothing, as they are
saturated.

Against The Park.

Congressman Stevens, of the St.
Paul district, yesterday informed
the committee in charge of the pro-
position to form a national park in
the pine lands of northern Minne-
sota that there was no possibility of
such a park being established. Both
he and Senator Clapp agreed that
there was no organized effort on the
part of the lumbering interests to
prevent it; but Mr. Stevens was sure
that the plan could not carry. Sena-
tor Clapp, while he expressed him-
self in more guarded terms, evidently
agreed with his colleague.

The meeting was held at the St.
Paul Chamber of Commerce and a
delegation was present from Cass
county to protest against the pro-
posed step. Those who appeared in
opposition were A. L. Cole, Walker,
A. G. Bernard, editor of the Cass
Lake Voice; John Gardner, E. L.
Warren, C. L. Johnson and J. H.
Trowbridge, of Cass Lake, and R.
B. Hartley, of Minneapolis. Thomas
Cochrane, of St. Paul, presided.

Candy

Till you can't rest. Come and see
MABONEY. If

MARRIED IN WISCONSIN.

Charles Peterson Goes to Ellsworth, Wis.,
and Takes unto Himself a Bride
Returning Monday

Mr. Chas. Peterson and Miss
Anna Gerber were married at the
home of the bride's parents in Ells-
worth, Wis., on Thursday December
26. The bridegroom, Mr. Peterson,
is well known in this city having
been connected for sometime with
Cale & Bane's meat market. The
bride is a charming young lady and
will be cheerfully welcomed to Brain-
erd.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned
Monday morning and are receiving
the congratulations of friends in the
city.

Well Known Here.

The following from the Wadena
Pioneer-Journal regarding a popular
traveling man who makes this city,
will be of interest:

Another pleasant incident of
Christmas was the presentation to
Frank C. Berry by the members of
the Royal Arch Mason's Lodge of a
handsome loving cup. Mr. Berry
has been very active in building up
this order, and the members appre-
ciate his services. Mr. Berry was
taken completely by surprise.

Forgeries on the Range.

Some of the cleverest and most ex-
tensive check forging in this section
for years has been discovered, when
the First National bank of Duluth
received dozens of worthless checks
from a bank at Hibbing on the range.
The checks ranged from \$29 to \$76
and had been deposited with the
Hibbing institution as cash by busi-
ness men there who had honored them.

They were First National bank
counter checks and most of them
purported to be signed by the North-
ern Lumber company, a Weyerhaeuser
corporation.

They were recognized as forgeries
and the Hibbing bank notified. It is
feared that the range towns are flood-
ed with them and telegraphed in-
quiries have been sent out.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"QUO VADIS" TONIGHT.

The advance sale for "Quo Vadis"
which will be the offering at the
Brainerd Opera House tonight, is
very large, and a large audience
greeted the company this afternoon
at a matinee. The Spokane Chroni-
cle, of November 29, has the follow-
ing to say regarding the production
by this company:

The presentation of "Quo Vadis"
at the Auditorium was well received
by a large audience. The separate
parts of this celebrated dramatized
novel were well carried through, the
most prominent and successful being
those of Petronius, Vinicius and
Nero. At different times the au-
dience encored the sentiment or
character of the acting, or hissed at
the knavery of Nero and his wife,
but beyond these few outbursts the
large audience seemed more intent
upon hearing and seeing every act
than upon making its own feelings
known. The scenery and robing of
the players were excellent.

Seats are now on sale at H. P.
Dunn & Co's. drug store.

The Elks' minstrel entertainment,
which has been in course of prepa-
ration for nearly two months, will be
given at the Brainerd opera house
on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. This
promises to be a most elaborate as
well as a clean, refined and up-to-
date negro minstrel performance, in
which the best talent of this and
neighboring cities will appear. The
first part will be handsomely put on,
with a circle of 30 trained singers and
the full opera house orchestra accom-
paniment. All the music is new,
pretty and catchy. Among the
bright and pleasing specialties se-
cured for the olio are the following:
the "Black Pickaninies," the Davie
children, baby cake walker's, the
Jolly Cork's Quartette, Messrs. Grif-
fith, Wilson, Frank and Gene Mc-
Carthy; Geo. Minor, champion buck
and wing dancer; little Olive Olson,
charming little soubrette, in songs
and dances; Chas. Barden, of St.
Cloud, comedian and impersonator;
Master Fred Davie, artistic jig
dancer; Jo Little, the popular St.
Paul singer, with new coon songs; a
laughter provoking stump speech by
Senator Charley Johnson; clog ex-
ercises by the celebrated St. Cloud
Blk's clog team, and Brown and
Nevers, Robinson and Percy, in
wonderful tumbling and acrobatic
performances. Tickets are selling
rapidly at 50, 75, and \$1.00. The
seat sale will open at H. P. Dunn &
Co.'s drug store on Saturday eve-
ning, Jan. 11, when all purchasers of
tickets can exchange them for reser-
ved seat coupons. This will be a great
amusement event of the season in
Brainerd and no one can afford to
miss it.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made By Many Brainerd
Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of back-
ache.

To be cured you must know the
cause.

It is wrong to imagine that relief
is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Brainerd resident tells you how
this can be done.

Mr. J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth St.
north says: "For thirty years I had
more or less trouble with my kidneys.
Some attacks laid me up while dur-
ing others my back ached so severely
that I could not sleep during the
night nor work during the day. On
many occasions I could not stand and
talk to a man two or three minutes
without suffering with twinges
across the small of my back, which
radiated toward the shoulders. As
time passed by the complaint became
more pronounced and difficulty with
the kidney secretions set in. As
might be expected I tried everything
when the attacks commenced to
check them, but if I had met with
any marked degree of success I never
would have resorted to Doan's Kid-
ney Pills.

When suffering severely I went to
a drug store and got a box. I ex-
pected the results would be similar
to those obtained by other prepa-
rations. In twenty-four hours I
changed my mind. I noticed they
were acting different to anything
hitherto tried, and encouraged I
kept on with the treatment until two
boxes. Now, I may have recurrences
but at the present moment, and it is
sometime since I stopped the treat-
ment. I have not had a symptom
of my old complaint. To any one inter-
ested I will be only too pleased to
give minute details and substantiate
the above statement in a personal
interview."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the Mc-
Fadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co.,
and all druggists. Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for
the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and
take no substitute.

The Big Store.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up
with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at
half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods
of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought
at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth
that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any
kind of a loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some lux-
ury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less
than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods re-
maining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun
for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of
Brainerd. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday
stuffs at the littlest prices.

Please Accept Our Thanks.

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have
only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel
incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen
hundred and one is gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is
here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a
merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,
Very truly yours,

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,
203-205 Kindred Street, East Brainerd.

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LAUREL ST.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

Repairing promptly attended to.

Estimates given on Heating Plants of all
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Repairing Done.

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish
DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.
CAUTION: Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in post-paid Car-
ton with fac-simile signature on slip of the bottle, then
Send for Circular to WILLIAMS' MED. CO., 201 N. 2nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

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ARE you interested in your fellows? Are you concerned in the
affairs of life? Do you care anything about the great men who
have brought about the conditions in which you live, and those
who are in power to-day? Do you enjoy wholesome, animated stories that
are true to life? Do you care for beauty in any form? Then there is
no escape for you; you must join the army who read McClure's regularly.

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tions. Stories of Salvini, Bern-
hardt, Mrs. Siddons and others.

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of the Michigan Woods.

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Child Stories.

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HALF CENTURY AS AN ENGINEER.

Charles Metcalf, Who Ran the
First Engine out of Chicago
Lives in Brainerd.

INTERESTING LIFE STORY TOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Have Been
Residents of the City for a
Number of Years.

The following very interesting
narrative taken from the St. Paul
Dispatch will be of interest to resi-
dents of Brainerd:

"Living in quiet retirement in this
city, save for the simple routine
duties involved in running a North-
ern Pacific yard engine, is Charles
Metcalf, a man whose life story, run-
ning side by side with the history of rail-
road development in the West, and
who is known in railroad circles
from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as
one of the crew that brought the
first train into Chicago from the
East over the line of what was then
the Michigan Southern & Northern
Indiana railway, nearly half a cen-
tury ago.

"To one familiar with the gigantic
network of railways that center in
Chicago today it scarcely seems
credible that men should still be liv-
ing who have vivid remembrances of
a time when Chicago's intercourse
with the East was entirely by water
and overland wagons, connecting
with the terminus of the Eastern
system, at that time in Western
Ohio, yet Metcalf, hale and hearty
today and still in the service, fired
the engine that first brought the
welcome news to the Queen City
that rail connection with the At-
lantic was an accomplished fact and
the first prophesy of Chicago's future
greatness fulfilled.

"Metcalf was born in London,
England, in 1832. His early boy-
hood was passed at a time when im-
migration to this country was mainly
from England and West Europe, and
it was little wonder that the boy
felt that common call to 'go
West, young man.' At the age of
15 he left his home in foggy London
and worked his passage on a sailing
ship to New York. He had learned
the moulder's trade, and he pushed
west from New York, arriving at
Ann Arbor, Michigan, then a frontier
town, in the latter part of that year.
He secured employment in the Hulme
foundry and before severing his con-
nection with that concern to join the
forces of the Michigan Southern,
was married to Miss Hulme, his em-
ployer's daughter.

"His first work for that company
was as fireman on the engine, 'Little
Monroe,' the seven and one-half ton
'monster' that was soon to surprise
Chicago by dropping in on a frosty
February morning. The through
line was completed the first of Feb-
ruary, 1852, on the tenth the 'Little
Monroe' heading a few cars loaded
with construction supplies and puff-
ing and snorting like her modern
descendants on a mountain grade,
drew proudly into the city and an-
nounced to the world that Chicago
was no longer on the wild frontier.

"There was at that time a road
connecting Chicago with Galena,
built a few years before as an outlet
for the output of the lead mines of
that place. When the train crew of
the 'Little Monroe' arrived in Chi-
cago the employees of the Galena road
took them in tow and for days the
best that the city afforded was at
their disposal. It was a time of wild
celebration and dinners and banquets
followed each other in one continuous
round for days and days. At one of
these dinners the interesting fact
was brought out that each of the
men who handled the 'Little Monroe'
had been furnished at birth
with a Biblical name. The engineer
was Joseph Cawood, the conductor
was John Davidson, and Moses In-
galls and Aaron McCurdy were the
others. As the owner of a name not
Biblical Charles Metcalf was alone.
The story of the 'Little Monroe'
was published in the Magazine of
Locomotive Engineers, the official
organ of the guild, in the issue of
October, 1897.

"So far as known, Metcalf is the
only living member of the crew of
the 'Little Monroe.' The engineer
died many years ago, and since leav-
ing the service of the Michigan
Southern, Metcalf has had no word
from any of those who with him took
part in one of the most interesting
incidents of railway history. Met-
calf remained with the road until

1878, when he resigned and came to
Brainerd.

"Metcalf has always been a strong
advocate of organization in labor
circles, and was a member of the first
lodge of locomotive engineers estab-
lished in the United States, at Mar-
shall, Mich., where he made his home
for some time, and where his three
children were born.

"Metcalf's duties in the employ of
the Northern Pacific are confined to
running what is known familiarly as
the 'Dinky.' This is a little engine
without catcher or tender, a baby
compared with a live road engine of
today, but a giant in comparison
with his first charge, the 'Little
Monroe.'

"There is nothing in Mr. Metcalf's
personal appearance today to mark a
man who has rounded a half century
of active, untiring railway service.
He is strong and active and enjoys
his work as much as when a young
man of 20 he shoveled coal into the
cast iron fire-box of the 'Little Mon-
roe.' He enjoys excellent health,
and enjoys to the fullest his patri-
archal standing among the pioneers
of the rail.

"Mrs. Metcalf has also in her much
of the stuff that history is made of.
She was born in England, and came
with her parents in an early day to
Michigan. Her father, the head of
the Hulme foundry at Ann Arbor,
was a soldier in Wellington's army,
and fought gallantly through the
struggle that brought to a close the
career of the first Napoleon. Mrs.
Metcalf tells interesting stories of
the war, learned first hand from her
father.

"Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are looking
forward to the time when they will
celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of
their marriage, in 1905. They have
three children, two sons and a daugh-
ter, all living in Minnesota. Both
sons have followed in their father's
footsteps, and are now engineers on
the Winnipeg division of the North-
ern Pacific. Among the many in-
teresting characters in this outlying
metropolis of the pine woods there

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

Now is the time to reform useless and expensive habits and get on
the right road. Paying rent is a useless extravagance that no
thrifty person can afford to continue. Buy a home and let the rent
money pay for it. Quit being a tenant and become a landlord.
I have several very nice cottages that I can sell cheap, small pay-
ment down and balance payable in monthly installments that will not
exceed rent. Will build to suit and sell same way if I have nothing
that is satisfactory. Call early and get particulars.

P. B. NETTLETON,
Palace Hotel.

Money to Loan on Easy Terms.

are none more interesting than Chas.
Metcalf and his wife."

TO SETTLE BY APPRAISEMENT.

The Vanstrum Clothing Co's Losses will
be Finally Adjusted Tomorrow
Morning by a Board.

The loss by fire to the Vanstrum
Clothing Co. stock of goods will be
adjusted tomorrow morning, and the
settlement will be made by a board
of appraisers. W. W. Thomas, of
St. Paul, will be in the city to repre-
sent the company.

The company carried \$4,000 on the
stock and \$500 on the fixtures. \$1,500
each was with the Liverpool, London
& Globe Thurdigia Insurance Co.
and the Continental Insurance Co.
The loss to the stock is mostly from
water, and it is not thought that
much of anything can ever be realized
from the clothing, as they are saturated.

Against The Park.

Congressman Stevens, of the St.
Paul district, yesterday informed
the committee in charge of the pro-
position to form a national park in
the pine lands of northern Minne-
sota that there was no possibility of
such a park being established. Both
he and Senator Clapp agreed that
there was no organized effort on the
part of the lumbering interests to
prevent it; but Mr. Stevens was sure
that the plan could not carry. Sena-
tor Clapp, while he expressed him-
self in more guarded terms, evidently
agreed with his colleague.

The meeting was held at the St.
Paul Chamber of Commerce and a
delegation was present from Cass
county to protest against the pro-
posed step. Those who appeared in
opposition were A. L. Cole, Walker;
A. G. Bernard, editor of the Cass
Lake Voice; John Gardner, E. L.
Warren, C. L. Johnson and J. H.
Trowbridge, of Cass Lake, and R.
B. Hartley, of Minneapolis. Thomas
Cochrane, of St. Paul, presided.

Candy

Till you can't rest. Come and see
MAHONEY. If

NEW YEARS DAY IN BRAINERD.

The Day Not Marked By Any
Particular Fetes or Enter-
tainments.

WATCH THE OLD OUT, NEW IN.

All Business Places and Public
Offices Closed For Day--
At St. Francis.

Aside from the happy family
gatherings and a few dinners out,
the people of Brainerd are spending
this New Years day, the first of the
year 1902, rather quietly. The social
circles are exempt from any special
doing today, and there are few who
are being feted and entertained.

Last night there were several
"watch night" services in the city
and the old year was seen to pass
and the morning of the new year was
welcomed with appropriate services.

At the St. Francis Catholic church
this morning special services were
held, one at 8:30 o'clock and the other
at 10:30 o'clock. The music at the
10:30 service was especially fine.

Last night, New Years Eve, there
were a few social events among
which was the dance given in Gar-
dner hall by the machinists at the
Northern Pacific shops. There was
an unusually large gathering and
dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock
this morning. Graham's orchestra
furnished the music for the event.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

Do you want to buy a range? Old
stoves taken as part payment, see
D. M. Clark & Co.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

MARRIED IN WISCONSIN.

Charles Peterson Goes to Ellsworth, Wis.,
and Takes Unto Himself a Bride
Returning Monday

Mr. Chas. Peterson and Miss
Anna Gerber were married at the
home of the bride's parents in Ells-
worth, Wis., on Thursday December
26. The bridegroom, Mr. Peterson,
is well known in this city having
been connected for sometime with
Cale & Bane's meat market. The
bride is a charming young lady and
will be cheerfully welcomed to Brain-
erd.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned
Monday morning and are receiving
the congratulations of friends in the
city.

Well Known Here.

The following from the Wadena
Pioneer-Journal regarding a popular
traveling man who makes this city,
will be of interest:

Another pleasant incident of
Christmas was the presentation to
Frank C. Berry by the members of
the Royal Arch Mason's Lodge of a
handsome loving cup. Mr. Berry
has been very active in building up
this order, and the members appre-
ciate his services. Mr. Berry was
taken completely by surprise.

Forgeries on the Range.

Some of the cleverest and most ex-
tensive check forging in this section
for years has been discovered, when
the First National bank of Duluth
received dozens of worthless checks
from a bank at Hibbing on the range.
The checks ranged from \$25 to \$75
and had been deposited with the
Hibbing institution as cash by busi-
ness men there who had honored them.

They were First National bank
counter checks and most of them
purported to be signed by the North-
ern Lumber company, a Weyerhaeuser
corporation.

They were recognized as forgeries
and the Hibbing bank notified. It is
feared that the range towns are flood-
ed with them and telegraphed in-
quiries have been sent out.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"QUO VADIS" TONIGHT.

The advance sale for "Quo Vadis"
which will be the offering at the
Brainerd Opera House tonight, is
very large, and a large audience
greeted the company this afternoon
at a matinee. The Spokane Chroni-
cle, of November 29, has the follow-
ing to say regarding the production
by this company:

The presentation of "Quo Vadis"
at the Auditorium was well received
by a large audience. The separate
parts of this celebrated dramatized
novel were well carried through, the
most prominent and successful being
those of Petronius, Vinicius and
Nero. At different times the
audience encored the sentiment or
character of the acting, or hissed at
the knavery of Nero and his wife,
but beyond these few outbursts the
large audience seemed more intent
upon hearing and seeing every act
than upon making its own feelings
known. The scenery and robing of
the players were excellent.

Seats are now on sale at H. P.
Dunn & Co's. drug store.

The Elks' minstrel entertainment,
which has been in course of prepa-
ration for nearly two months, will be
given at the Brainerd opera house
on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. This
promises to be a most elaborate as
well as a clean, refined and up-to-
date negro minstrel performance, in
which the best talent of this and
neighboring cities will appear. The
first part will be handsomely put on,
with a circle of 30 trained singers and
the full opera house orchestra accom-
paniment. All the music is new,
pretty and catchy. Among the
bright and pleasing specialties se-
cured for the olio are the following:
the "Black Pickaninies," the Davie
children, baby cake walker's; the
Jolly Cork's Quartette, Messrs. Grif-
fith, Wilson, Frank and Gene Mc-
Carthy; Geo. Minor, champion buck
and wing dancer; little Olive Olson,
charming little soubrette, in songs
and dances; Chas. Barden, of St.
Cloud, comedian and impersonator;
Master Fred Davie, artistic jig
dancer; Jo. Little, the popular St.
Paul singer, with new coon songs; a
laughter provoking stump speech by
Senator Charley Johnson; clog ex-
ercises by the celebrated St. Cloud
Elks' clog team, and Brown and
Nevers, Robinson and Percy, in
wonderful tumbling and acrobatic
performances. Tickets are selling
rapidly at 50, 75, and \$1.00. The
seat sale will open at H. P. Dunn &
Co.'s drug store on Saturday even-
ing, Jan. 11, when all purchasers of
tickets can exchange them for reser-
ved seat coupons. This will be a great
amusement event of the season in
Brainerd and no one can afford to
miss it.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made By Many Brainerd
Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of back-
ache.

To be cured you must know the
cause.

It is wrong to imagine that relief
is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Brainerd resident tells you how
this can be done.

Mr. J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth St.
north says: "For thirty years I had
more or less trouble with my kidneys.
Some attacks laid me up while dur-
ing others my back ached so severely
that I could not sleep during the
night nor work during the day. On
many occasions I could not stand and
talk to a man two or three minutes
without suffering with twinges
across the small of my back, which
radiated toward the shoulders. As
time passed by the complaint became
more pronounced and difficulty with
the kidney secretions set in. As
might be expected I tried everything
when the attacks commenced to
check them, but if I had met with
any marked degree of success I never
would have resorted to Doan's Kid-
ney Pills.

When suffering severely I went to
a drug store and got a box. I ex-
pected the results would be similar
to those obtained by other prepara-
tions. In twenty-four hours I
changed my mind. I noticed they
were acting different to anything
hitherto tried, and encouraged I
kept on with the treatment until two
boxes. Now I may have recurrences
but at the present moment, and it is
sometime since I stopped the treat-
ment. I have not had a symptom of
my old complaint. To anyone inter-
ested I will be only too pleased to
give minute details and substantiate
the above statement in a personal
interview."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the Me-
Fadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co.,
and all druggists. Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for
the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and
take no substitute.

The Big Store.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up
with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at
half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods
of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought
at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth
that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any
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Capital \$25,000. Surplus \$6,000.
General Banking Business Transacted.
Your Account Solicited.

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Of Brainerd, Minn.
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TIME CARD.
Trains arrive at and depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.
8:30 a.m. ...
10:30 a.m. ...
12:30 p.m. ...
2:30 p.m. ...
4:30 p.m. ...
6:30 p.m. ...
8:30 p.m. ...
Trains between Brainerd and Turtle, daily except Sunday, will leave Brainerd at 6:30 a. m. arriving at Turtle at 7:30 a. m. Returning, will leave Turtle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Brainerd at 9:30 a. m.

W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager.

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Wines, Liquors and
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and large lot of Farm Lands to sell on easy payments. First National Bank Block, Brainerd.

UNCLE SAM IS PLEASED
GLAD THAT HE IS NOT THE ONE THAT HAS TO DISCIPLINE VENEZUELA.

GERMANY IS IN NO HURRY
Nothing Will Be Done Until Her Minister Arrives at Caracas—It Will Then Be Four or Five Weeks Before Coercive Measures Will Be Taken, Though Events May Tend to Shorten This Period.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Until Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, the German minister to Venezuela, arrives at Caracas, which will be about Jan. 5, nothing will be done by Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German charge d'affaires there, to press President Castro further. Dr. Schmidt-Leda bears instructions from the German government. The carrying out of the successive steps outlined in these instructions will end in coercive measures, which will probably be applied in four or five weeks' time if intermediate efforts shall have failed in the meantime. It is possible, however, that events may shorten this period.
Inasmuch as Germany is possessed of the good will of the United States in this matter, Baron von Richthofen, imperial secretary of foreign affairs, desires to give President Castro ample time to recognize this fact and the fact also that Germany is really in earnest in the matter. Germany will not act at the moment when a foreign difficulty might strengthen President Castro's hold upon his country by uniting Venezuelan national feeling against Germany.
It is understood at the foreign office here that the United States is not only tolerant of Germany's purposes toward Venezuela, but pleased that Germany and not the United States is to undertake to discipline Venezuela into paying her debts and keeping faith with foreigners doing business there.
Germany's action with regard to Venezuela has been likened here to France's recent course toward Turkey, which was considered wholly to have affected the controversies between Turkey and other countries.
The German press prints with satisfaction copious extracts from American editorials disapproving the dispatch from Washington to a New York newspaper, printed Sunday, to the effect that persons of importance in the American war and navy departments considered war between Germany and the United States to be inevitable.

DECLARED A PIRATE.
Castro Offers a Reward for the Capture of the Libertador.
Caracas, Jan. 1.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree signed by President Castro in which the steamer Libertador, formerly the Banrigh, is declared to be a pirate.
The government of Venezuela has offered a reward of \$10,000 and the cargo she carries to the Venezuelan or foreign ship which shall seize the Libertador. The Libertador is being used in the interest of the revolution against Castro, of which General Matos is the reputed leader. General Matos has issued a manifesto.
The Banrigh was last reported Dec. 26 at Fort de France, Martinique. She came out from Antwerp and it is alleged that she carries 5,000,000 cartridges and 10,000 Mauser rifles.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.
Chile Trying to Prevent Its Being Reported to the Conference.
Mexico City, Jan. 1.—The deadlock in the matter of arbitration still continues. The Chilean delegates want to prevent the compulsory plan from being reported to the conference at all, whereas the Argentine and Peruvian delegates affirm that they will not adhere to the Hague convention unless their compulsory plan also has the honor of a public presentation to the conference. The United States delegates stand aside, and while having nothing to do with the compulsory plan, have no objection to letting the Peruvians and the Argentines having their way. The Chileans have been asked why they do not imitate the example of the United States, seeing that the compulsory plan, inasmuch as they will not join it, cannot affect them.
The Chileans, it is claimed, are afraid that if the plan is reported to the conference an attempt will be made to distort the facts abroad and to create the impression in the United States and Europe that the Pan-American conference has declared itself for compulsory arbitration and that this will be used as a weapon against their nation in the future. So wrought up are both sides that a crisis in the affairs of the conference is not improbable within a day or two. While the United States delegates stand to one side the Mexicans are working hard to bring the two factions together so that at least the adherence to the Hague convention will be unanimous.

New York's Vital Statistics.
New York, Jan. 1.—The vital statistics for the city of New York, just issued, show that the death rate for 1901 was 22.02, as against 20.57 for 1900. There were 33,485 marriages in the year just closing, as against 32,247 in 1900, while the births were 89,735 this year, against 87,721 in 1900.
Senator Berry Still Suffering.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—Advice from Bentonville indicates that United States Senator James H. Berry is still suffering greatly from the injuries he received two weeks ago at Newburg, Mo., in a fall. It may be a long time before Senator Berry will be able to take up his senatorial duties.

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MURDER AND ASSAULT.
Brutal Crime of an Unknown Man at North Denver, Colo.
Denver, Jan. 1.—An unknown man attacked Harold Friedberg, aged 15, and Florence, his sister, aged 16, while they were skating on a small pond near their home in North Denver. The boy was struck on the head with an axe and instantly killed. The girl was then assaulted. Some time later she recovered consciousness and reached her home. The police were notified and the entire force is now searching for the murderer. The girl gave a fair description of the man. She says she bit his finger severely and the police hope this may aid them in his apprehension.

WATERS RECEDED.
James River at Richmond Within Four Feet of the 1877 Mark.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—The water in the James river during the day rose 2 1/2 feet, within four feet of the level of the great freshet of 1877. Lower Main street and a greater part of Fulton, the extreme eastern section of the city, were flooded. The occupants of some 200 small houses were forced by the flood to vacate. The gas works were partially under water and the gas supply cut off. Incoming trains had to run through several feet of water. Bridges are reported gone in various sections of the state and traffic greatly interrupted. The water has begun to fall.

Acceptable New Year's Gifts.
Chicago, Jan. 1.—In recognition of the services rendered the firm and with the desire of giving its workers some share over and above their wages the Crane company has distributed among its employees the sum of \$125,000 as a New Year's gift. Every person in the employ of the company, from office boys up to the treasurer—3,500 men and women in all—received a sum equivalent to 5 per cent of the money each has earned in 1901.

The Pope Is in Perfect Health.
New York, Jan. 1.—A private dispatch from Rome from the Rt. Rev. J. M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, announces that he had a private audience of over half an hour with the pope during the day. In contradiction of the rumors about the feeble condition and frequent fainting spells of his holiness the bishop found the pope in perfect health and displaying marvelous lucidity of intellect and strength of memory.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Rich deposits of gold have been discovered in Madagascar.
The North Atlantic squadron was at San Juan, Porto Rico, Tuesday.
The Edinburgh court of sessions has given judgment in favor of Andrew Carnegie in the suit brought by Evan Charles Sutherland to set aside the sale of Skibo castle.
Louis Bitzer, a jeweler of Turner Falls, Mass., shot five persons, two of whom, his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and Bitzer's 5-year-old son, are dead. His other victims were his wife and two daughters.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 77 1/2c; May, 78 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 79 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 77 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2c.
Sioux City Live Stock.
Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.00@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.55; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs—\$6.00@6.40.
Duluth Grain.
Duluth, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 79 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 77 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard and May, 79 1/2c; No. 1 Northern and Dec., 76 1/2c. Flax—Cash, to arrive and Dec., \$1.55 1/2; May, \$1.59.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice stockers, \$3.25@3.75. Hogs—\$5.25@6.50. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.40@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.75@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.35. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00@6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.40@6.70; rough heavy, \$6.10@6.30; light, \$5.25@6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.15@6.45. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00@4.30; lambs, \$3.00@6.00.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec., 78 1/2c; Jan., 78 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c; July, 82 1/2c; Aug., 80 1/2c. Corn—Dec. and Jan., 63 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c; July, 65 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 45 1/2c; Jan., 44 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c; July, 39 1/2c; Sept., 33 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$16.80; May, \$17.30; July, \$17.32 1/2. Lard—Cash Northwestern, \$1.61; No. 1, \$1.60; May, \$1.62; Dec., \$1.60. Butter—Creameries, 15 1/2@24 1/2c; dairies, 14 1/2@20c. Eggs—23 1/2@24c; poultry—Turkeys, 7 1/2@11c; chickens, 7 1/2@8c.

DECIDED BY HIS WIFE.
Gov. Shaw Accepts Treasury Portfolio on Her Advice.

"I GUESS MAYBE WE CAN STAND IT"
So Says New Cabinet Member's Wife, but She Thinks Mr. Gage Spent Too Much Entirely—"I Don't Want to See Mr. Shaw Hard Up," She Says.
The appointment of Governor Leslie M. Shaw as secretary of the treasury has occasioned scarcely more interest in Des Moines, Ia., than the attendant elevation of Mrs. Shaw to the social prominence of the wife of a cabinet officer, says the New York World.
Five years ago Governor Shaw was not known outside the little town of Denison, in which he was chiefly noted for activity in the Methodist church. Up to that time Mrs. Shaw's social life was only that of a popular woman of comfortable means in a town of 2,000 population. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Alice Crewshaw. Her stepfather was a farmer near Clinton. At the time of the marriage Mr. Shaw was poor.
Upon her removal to Des Moines as the wife of the governor Mrs. Shaw won popularity because of her guilelessness and affability. She now looks forward to her prospective social activity at Washington with the utmost pleasure, though she has little conception of just what will be expected of her and is more or less bewildered at the outlook.
"I've always done my best wherever I've been," she said, "and I'm not at all frightened. I now they say Mr. Gage spent \$100,000 more than his salary, owing to the demands of society, but that seems to me needless and a trifle foolish. Mr. Shaw told the Senator Allison assured him we would be able to go out in society all that is necessary on \$5,000 a year more than his salary, and I guess maybe we can stand that for a few years. I don't want to make Mr. Shaw hard up, and I shall not, but you know I've always borne my share of society work, and I expect I shall in Washington. They say it nearly wrecked Mrs. Gage's health, but I shall not be alarmed on that account, as I'm so well and strong."
"When Mr. Shaw went to Dubuque to see Senator Allison, he didn't make any promises until he could see me. When he got back again, he said to me he didn't want to go anywhere his wife and children could not go with honor and comfort, and he left the decision to me. Yes, I practically had the deciding voice. I didn't much like the idea of changing our plans after having made all arrangements to return to Denison next month and spending \$2,500 in making over our house, but I realized it was too great an honor to decline and so I decided he should accept."
"But, really now, is it quite sure he's going to get the place after all? He's never yet received any notice from President Roosevelt direct and was only asked through Senator Allison if he would accept if it was offered. It seems to me it might yet fall through. Don't you think so?"
"Well, well, I suppose it's just a woman's foolish notion. Men, and politicians especially, know much more about such things. Perhaps this is the usual way of going about making an appointment."
Mrs. Shaw declares she will depart as soon as the governor does, taking the family and the household effects. She does not expect this to take place, however, until after the inauguration of Governor Cummins, Jan. 16. She spent the day visiting the best local modistes, but says she will wait until she reaches Washington to have her best gowns made.

ZIONIST CONGRESS.
Decides to Establish a Branch Bank in Palestine.
Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—The Zionist congress which opened here last week has arrived at a provisional decision by which the Colonial bank is to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions.
It has been decided to establish a branch bank in Palestine, with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs, to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization.
It is also announced that up to the end of last November 352,112 £1 shares had been taken into the Jewish Colonial trust in London.

Spanish Bank Clerk Defaults.
London, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lisbon says that a confidential clerk of the Credits Predial bank has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of £25,000. It appears that the clerk has long practiced an ingenious system of forgery. A number of alleged accomplices have also been arrested.

His Resignation Demanded.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt has formally demanded the resignation of David A. Nunn, collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of Tennessee. Alleged violation of civil service regulations in the discharge of a clerk is said to be the cause. Colonel Nunn has gone to Washington.

Morgan Buys a Raphael.
Paris, Jan. 1.—Upon the authority of his own statement, the Paris edition of the New York Herald says, a well known picture dealer has just sold Raphael's celebrated painting called the "Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua" to J. Pierpont Morgan for 2,500,000 francs.

War Honor.
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Comrades.
A touching story of two friends is told by William Bently-Kingston in his "Journalist's Jottings." They were two officers in the English army who quarreled about some trifle and, although they had been the closest of comrades, became in consequence entirely estranged. The fact of their separation was extremely bitter to both of them, and one Christmas day one of them received from the other a card bearing a dove with an olive branch.
The recipient kept the message by him for a twelvemonth and on the following Christmas sent it back to his fellow officer, who in turn laid it aside for a year and then dispatched it on the next anniversary.
Through three successive decades, at each Christmastide, the mute messenger was regularly sent in token of continued friendship until a year came when it was forgotten because the present possessor was too harassed by financial losses to remember it. In the course of the Christmas week, however, his wife came upon the card and sent it off to her husband's friend with a newspaper cutting referring to her husband's bankruptcy. The returning post brought her a letter, inclosing £1,000, and explaining that the sender had just come into a fortune and that in return for this trifling sum, intended for his old friend's rescue, he should keep the Christmas card as his most precious possession.

The Stalker Stalked.
The hunter in pursuit of big game must be prepared for the unexpected. Mr. Horace A. Vachell in "Life and Sport on the Pacific Slope" relates the experience of a friend of his, a man for whose veracity he vouches:
My friend was after bear and was accompanied by an Indian guide whom he always took with him on such trips. One morning they sighted a large wapiiti, which they wounded.
The Indian took the trail, but the hunter, knowing the habits of wounded deer, took a short cut across some hills, hoping to get another shot at the wapiiti as it crossed a certain divide. He reached the divide and climbed a tree for a wider outlook.
Presently the wapiiti came slowly up the steep slope; the Indian followed knife in hand, and then behind the Indian, not forty yards intervening, waddled a huge bear. So intent was the Indian upon his quarry that he was unaware that he, in his turn, was being tracked till a bullet whistled past his head from the hunter's rifle and laid the bear low.

Shoemaker's Unique Bill.
Many are the stories told of people who have charged high prices for "knowing how" to do various kinds of work, but it remained for an old cobbler in a Massachusetts town to add a hitherto unconsidered item to his bill.
He was clever at his trade, but as the years went by he showed a growing distaste for steady work and was irritated beyond measure if any one tried to hurry him over it.
An insistent customer who, unmindful of past favors, had drawn the cobbler away from his peaceful contemplation of sky and field from his doorway to patch a boot for her found her foot-wear on the porch when she returned from a walk that evening.
It was wrapped in a newspaper, and in the boot she discovered a piece of paper on which was scrawled this remarkable bill:
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The Streets of Adelaide.
The streets of Adelaide, Australia, are laid out as regularly as those of Washington or Philadelphia. They run due north and south and due east and west. The danger of rectilinear stiffness is avoided by the skillful interposition of squares and gardens. King William street is 132 feet wide and has some magnificent buildings of white freestone taken out of quarries fifteen miles from the city.
But most beautiful of all is North terrace, with its museum, its art gallery—the best in Australia—its library, its School of Mines and its botanical gardens. The gardens cover more than a hundred acres and are an inexhaustible delight and instruction. Under wide spreading trees, many of them introduced from the old country, are dazzling flower beds and leafy walks. There are rosearies, too, and palmhouses and museums of economic botany that would do credit to Kew itself.

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